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## short about

***"I've been working real hard, trying to get my hands clean"***

This project isn't complete yet, and may never be...

This is the first and unique Lebanese website dedicated to The Boss. Launched on 13 March 2003, it is now the largest Bruce Springsteen lyrics archive on the Internet. Thanks to everybody out there who helped me: discussion forums members, website visitors (mainly Jake a.k.a. ol'catfishinthelake), fellow Springsteen fans... and of course, thanks to Bruce Springsteen for the music.

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*Wrecking Ball* was recorded with a large ensemble of musicians. Some E Street Band members appear on a few of the album's tracks.

- **Bruce Springsteen** (lead vocals, guitars, banjo, piano, organ, drums, percussion, and loops) appears on all the album's tracks.
- **Ron Aniello** (guitar, bass, keyboards, drums, and loops) appears on all the album's tracks. He is also the album's producer.
- **Art Baron** trombone, [didgeridoo](#), [conch shell](#), penny-whistle, alto and bass [recorder](#), and [tuba](#), recorded and toured with The Seeger Sessions Band. He appears on [SHACKLED AND DRAWN](#), [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#), [DEATH TO MY HOMETOWN](#), [ROCKY GROUND](#), and [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#).

- **Matt Chamberlain** (drums) appears on [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Clarence Clemons** (saxophone) was an E Street Band member and appears on [WRECKING BALL](#) and [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#).
- **Clark Gayton** (trombone,<sup>[3]</sup> euphonium, tuba, sousaphone, cornet, keyboards, piano) toured with The Seeger Sessions Band. He appears on [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#) and [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Charles Giordano** (organ) recorded and toured with The Seeger Sessions Band and joined the E Street band in 2008. He appears on [WRECKING BALL](#), [SWALLOWED UP \(IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE\)](#), and [AMERICAN LAND](#).
- **Stan Harrison** has previously appeared on Springsteen's *The Promise*, playing tenor saxophone. He appears on [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#) and [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Steve Jordan** has previously appeared on Springsteen's *Devils & Dust*, playing drums and percussion. He appears on [EASY MONEY](#).
- **Greg Leisz** is a multi-instrumentalist, playing lap and pedal steel guitars, guitar, mandolin, and bass. His role on *Wrecking Ball* is not yet known. He appears on [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Darrell Leonard** is a trumpet player, composer and arranger. His role on *Wrecking Ball* is not yet known.
- **Lisa Lowell** (backing vocals) has been singing backup vocals on several Springsteen albums since 1992 and recorded and toured with The Seeger Sessions Band. She appears on several of the album's tracks.
- **Ed Manion** (sax) is a member of The Miami Horns and he toured with the E Street band in 1988 and recorded and toured with The Seeger Sessions Band. He appears on [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#) and [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Jeremy McCoy** is a bass guitar player. He appears on [SWALLOWED UP \(IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE\)](#).
- **Cindy Mizelle** (background vocals) toured with The Seeger Sessions Band and the E Street Band in 2009. It is not yet known on which track(s) she appears.
- **Tom Morello** (guitar) appears on [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#) and [THIS DEPRESSION](#).
- **Marc Muller** plays electric and acoustic guitar, pedal and lap steel, Dobro, mandolin, banjo, and violin. His role on *Wrecking Ball* is not yet known. He appears on [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Curt Ramm** trumpet, toured with The Seeger Sessions Band. He appears on [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#), [WRECKING BALL](#), and [YOU'VE GOT IT](#).
- **Mark Romatz** is an orchestra bassoon player. He appears on [SWALLOWED UP \(IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE\)](#).

- **Patti Scialfa** (backing vocals) is Springsteen's wife and a member of the E Street Band since 1984. She appears on several of the album's tracks.
- **Daniel Shelly** is an orchestra bassoon player. He appears on [SWALLOWED UP \(IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE\)](#).
- **Soozie Tyrell** (violin and backing vocals) became a member of the E Street band in 2002 and toured with The Seeger Sessions Band in 2006. She appears on several of the album's tracks.
- **Steven Van Zandt** (guitar) is an E Street Band member and appears on [AMERICAN LAND](#).
- **Max Weinberg** (drums) is an E Street Band member and appears on [WRECKING BALL](#), [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#), and [AMERICAN LAND](#).
- **New York String Section**, also known as the New York Chamber Consort, has previously appeared on Springsteen's *The Rising*. On *Wrecking Ball*, it consists of Rob Mathes (orchestration), Sandy Park (string contractor), Lisa Kim (concertmaster), Myumju Lee (violin), Ann Lehmaan (violin), Lizz Lim (violin), Johanna Marher (violin), Annaliesa Place (violin), Fiona Simon (violin), Sharon Yamada (violin), Jung Sun Yu (violin), Karen Dreyfus (viola), Daniel Panner (viola), Robert Rinehart (viola), Mina Smith (cello), and Alan Stepansky (cello). It appears on [WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN](#), [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#), and [WRECKING BALL](#).
- **Victorious Gospel Choir** has previously appeared on Springsteen's *The Rising*. On *Wrecking Ball*, the choir consists of Michelle Moore, Antoinette Savage, Corinda Carford, Tiffeny Andrews, Solomon Cobbs, and Evangelist Lillie Brown. It appears on [ROCKY GROUND](#) and [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#).

*Wrecking Ball* will be released in three configurations: standard CD edition, special CD edition featuring two bonus tracks and exclusive packaging, and double-disc vinyl.

The album features 11 new Springsteen recordings and the special edition includes two bonus tracks. All 13 tracks are Springsteen compositions, and three of them have previously been released in live forms. [WRECKING BALL](#) debuted live in September 2009, [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#) debuted live in March 1999, and [AMERICAN LAND](#) debuted live in June 2006.

Track list:

1. [WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN](#)
2. [EASY MONEY](#)

3. [SHACKLED AND DRAWN](#)
4. [JACK OF ALL TRADES](#)
5. [DEATH TO MY HOMETOWN](#)
6. [THIS DEPRESSION](#)
7. [WRECKING BALL](#)
8. [YOU'VE GOT IT](#)
9. [ROCKY GROUND](#)
10. [LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS](#)
11. [WE ARE ALIVE](#)
12. [SWALLOWED UP \(IN THE BELLY OF THE WHALE\)](#)  
[bonus track]
13. [AMERICAN LAND](#) [bonus track]

Alabama Sacred Harp Singers' "The Last Word of Copernicus,"  
recorded by Alan Lomax.